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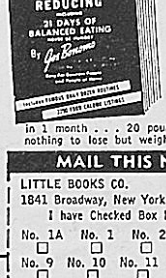

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DON WILLIS WAS MY LOVE, MY NIGHT AND DAY, MY DREAMS OF ALL HAPPINESS! THEN CAME THE BIG CHANCE IN MY CAREER--- THE KIND OF OPPORTUNITY A GIRL MEETS ONCE IN A LIFETIME! I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN CAREER AND LOVE--- AND I THOUGHT I CHOSE WISELY! THEN THE AWFUL EMPTINESS OF LIFE WITHOUT DON CLOSED IN AND I FOUND OUT WHAT IT MEANT TO SPEND EACH EVENING WHISPERING TO A TEAR-STAINED PILLOW THAT---

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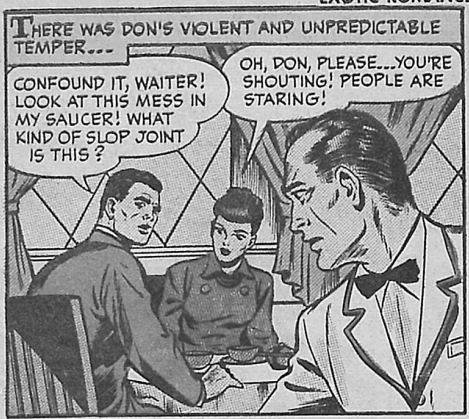
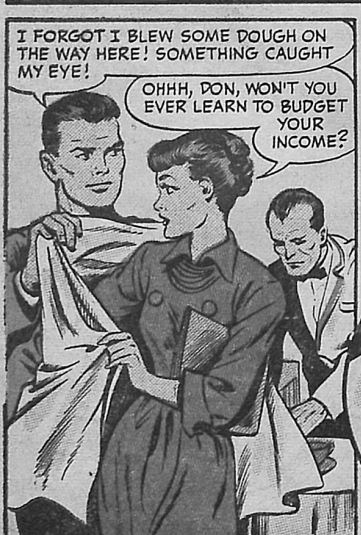
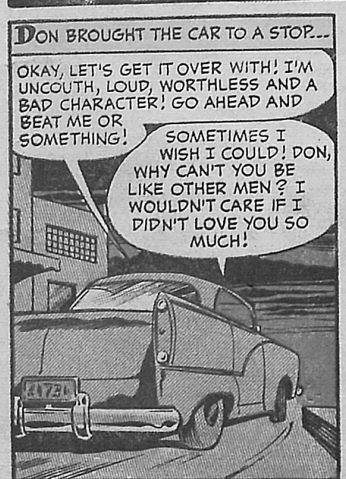
PERHAPS EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF DON'S STYLE OF COURTSHIP HAD BEEN SWEETLY ROMANTIC AND GENTLE! OUR DATES WERE ALWAYS STORMY---





OOOH, DON, DO YOU REALIZE MY BOSS AND HIS WIFE HEARD EVERY BIT OF YOUR BLOW-OFF AT THAT POOR WAITER?
SO WHAT? IF HE GETS SMART, BLOW OFF AT HIM... JUST THE WAY I DID AT THAT FATHEAD BOSS OF MINE TODAY!

YOU...YOU DIDN'T LOSE ANOTHER JOB? AND IT WAS SUCH A GOOD JOB, DON! YOU...YOU COULDN'T!
I DIDN'T LOSE IT... I QUIT! AND I TOLD THAT SLAVE-DRIVER OFF BUT GOOD! LET HIM FIND THREE GUYS TO DO MY WORK!


DON BROUGHT THE CAR TO A STOP...
OKAY, LET'S GET IT OVER WITH! I'M UNCOUTH, LOUD, WORTHLESS AND A BAD CHARACTER! GO AHEAD AND BEAT ME OR SOMETHING!
SOMETIMES I WISH I COULD! DON, WHY CAN'T YOU BE LIKE OTHER MEN? I WOULDN'T CARE IF I DIDN'T LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

NOW WE'RE GETTING DOWN TO THE CRUX OF THE MATTER, SWEETHEART! IT JUST HAPPENS THAT I LOVE YOU, TOO, AND I WANT TO GET SOMEWHERE FOR YOU!
BUT YOU WON'T LET YOURSELF!

IT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME! DON'S ARMS AND LIPS COULD MELT MY ANGER AND TURN MY RESENTMENT TO HELPLESS ADORATION!

DON, I DO LOVE YOU AND YOU KNOW IT! PLEASE, PLEASE TRY NOT TO MAKE IT SUCH AN ORDEAL, WILL YOU?
SURE, HONEY! I DON'T MEAN TO MAKE IT SO ROUGH FOR YOU! I WILL TRY TO ACT LIKE THE KIND OF GUY YOU DESERVE!

I KNEW DON MEANT TO KEEP HIS PROMISE, BUT I KNEW JUST AS SURELY THAT HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO!
IT ISN'T DON'S FAULT, REALLY! HIS HOME LIFE WASN'T EASY AND HE GREW UP THINKING HE HAS TO FIGHT FOR EVERYTHING! WHEN WE'RE MARRIED HE'LL CHANGE!

THE NEXT MORNING I WENT TO MY JOB AT THE FARGILL COMPANY WITH A SINKING HEART! HELEN, THE RECEPTIONIST, WAS HER USUAL CAUSTIC SELF!

I SUPPOSE YOU HAD A DATE WITH THE *CHARACTER* LAST NIGHT!

STOP CALLING DON "THE CHARACTER"! IF YOU KNEW HIM BETTER YOU'D SEE HOW FINE HE REALLY IS!

OKAY, HE HAS A HEART OF GOLD! WHY A SWEET KID LIKE YOU WASTES HERSELF ON A BABOON IS BEYOND ME! I GUESS LOVE REALLY *IS* BLIND!

OR PERHAPS LOVE SEES THE REAL PERSON, NOT JUST THE OUTSIDE VENEER!

EVER SINCE MR. FARGILL MADE ME HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, HE WAS MORE LIKE A FATHER THAN A BOSS!

WILL YOU COME IN, ALICE? I WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH YOU!

OF---OF COURSE, MR. FARGILL!

I HOPE THAT DISGRACEFUL EPISODE LAST NIGHT OPENED YOUR EYES TO SOMETHING I'VE KNOWN FROM THE START!

I---I'M SORRY! DON WAS--- A LITTLE TENSE LAST NIGHT! HE HAD PROBLEMS THAT UPSET HIM! HE WAS SORRY AFTERWARD!

GOOD MANNERS AREN'T JUST WORN IN PUBLIC, ALICE! THAT FELLOW IS SIMPLY NASTY! HE ISN'T IN YOUR CLASS AND I HATE TO SEE YOU DRAGGED DOWN TO HIS LEVEL!

BUT I LOVE DON--- AND LOVE CAN'T BE TURNED ON AND OFF LIKE A LIGHT BULB!

WHEN A LIGHT BULB FAILS, YOU REPLACE IT! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU SPEND YOUR FINE NATURE ON A MAN WHO DESERVES YOU!

I THINK DON DESERVES EVERYTHING, MR. FARGILL--- MORE THAN I CAN GIVE! HE'S A FINE PERSON AND I--- I LOVE HIM!

HMM! ALICE, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE FARGILL COMPANY?

WHA---? YOU ---YOU'RE JOKING!

NO! NOBODY KNOWS THE BUSINESS BETTER THAN YOU! YOU'RE LEVEL-HEADED, LOYAL! THE DOCTOR SAYS I HAVE TO EASE OFF! I NEED SOMEONE I CAN TRUST TO TAKE OVER!
I---I'M STUNNED!

THE JOB IS YOURS ---IF YOU'LL COME TO YOUR SENSES AND GET RID OF THAT WILLIS! HE'D WRECK EVERY SOCIAL CONTACT YOU COULD MAKE!
I'M SORRY, MR. FARGILL ---BUT NOT AT THAT PRICE! I---I APPRECIATE YOUR C-CONFIDENCE, BUT I CAN'T!

ALL THAT MORNING MY MIND WAS IN A TURMOIL! THEN SHORTLY BEFORE NOON---
ALICE, THIS IS JACK KELLAN OF THE MURPHY STORES! THEY'RE ONE OF OUR BIGGEST CUSTOMERS, THOUGH JACK SELDOM VISITS US!
I CAN SEE RIGHT NOW WHAT A MISTAKE THAT WAS! I'LL DO ALL OUR BUYING IN PERSON HEREAFTER!

COULD YOU GO TO LUNCH WITH JACK AND EXPLAIN OUR NEW LINE? I HAVE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT I CAN'T BREAK!
WHY---I'D BE GLAD TO! I HAD ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT BUT I CAN PHONE AND CANCEL IT!
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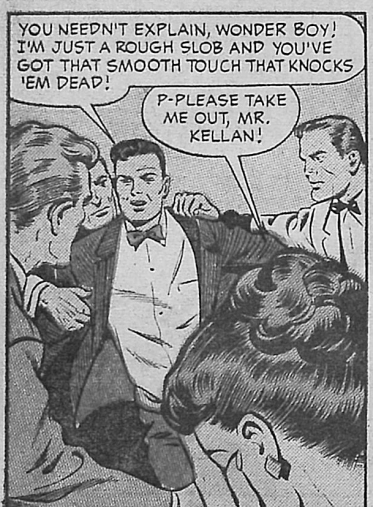
WHEN I CALLED DON TO BREAK OUR USUAL LUNCHEON DATE, I DIDN'T TELL HIM ABOUT JACK KELLAN!
SO I TOLD MR. FARGILL I'D TAKE CARE OF THE BUSINESS FOR HIM! I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT! YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU, DEAR?
HONEY, I SPENT ALL NIGHT MAKING MYSELF OVER JUST FOR YOU! I AM NOW A REFORMED AND RESTRAINED CHARACTER! GOOD LUCK, BABY!

I KNEW MR. FARGILL HAD PURPOSELY ARRANGED FOR ME TO MEET SOMEONE HE APPROVED! JACK'S PERSONALITY AND MANNERS WERE ALL ANY GIRL COULD ASK!
ISN'T IT SHAMEFUL? HERE MY OFFICE HAS BEEN TWO BLOCKS FROM YOURS AND I NEVER KNEW WHAT I WAS MISSING!
WE HAVE SPOKEN ON THE PHONE A FEW TIMES, MR. KELLAN--- AND I'VE WRITTEN A NUMBER OF LETTERS TO YOUR DESK!

HERE'S AN ICE-WATER TOAST TO OUR GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!
WELL, JUST LOOK AT OUR BUSY LITTLE EXECUTIVES STRUGGLING WITH THE WEIGHTY PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRY!

MY HEART STOPPED AND A COLD CHILL SWEPT ME EVEN BEFORE I LOOKED UP INTO DON'S BLAZING EYES AND FURIOUS FACE!
WHAT? I BEG YOUR PARDON---!
DON! PLEASE---! THIS IS MR. KELLAN, FROM THE MURPHY STORES!

HOW DO YOU DO, MR. HANDSOME, POLISHED BIGSHOT! AREN'T SIMPLE SECRETARIES BELOW YOU---OR ARE YOU SLUMMING TODAY?
I SAY, FELLOW, YOU'RE SUFFERING SOME UNWARRANTED JEALOUSY, I'M AFRAID! PLEASE JOIN US, AND LET ME EXPLAIN!


YOU NEEDN'T EXPLAIN, WONDER BOY! I'M JUST A ROUGH SLOB AND YOU'VE GOT THAT SMOOTH TOUCH THAT KNOCKS 'EM DEAD!
P-PLEASE TAKE ME OUT, MR. KELLAN!

IN A DAZE OF SHAME AND ANGUISH, I LET JACK LEAD ME AWAY AND INTO A QUIET SPOT WHOSE SOFT LIGHT HID MY TEARS!
OH, M-MR. KELLAN, WHAT CAN I SAY?
SAY JACK INSTEAD OF MR. KELLAN, FOR ONE THING, ALICE! AS FOR THIS OTHER, PLEASE DON'T SAY A THING! LET'S FORGET IT!

IF I THOUGHT I HAD A CLAIM ON SOMEONE LIKE YOU, I'M AFRAID I MIGHT GO A BIT PRIMITIVE, TOO, TO PROTECT IT!
YOU--- YOU'RE THE NICEST, MOST UNDERSTANDING PERSON I EVER KNEW! THANK YOU FOR---FOR MAKING IT EASIER!

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE--- YET JACK MANAGED TO MAKE ME RELAX AND SMILE AND EVENTUALLY WE FINISHED OUR BUSINESS AS WELL!

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH--- FOR THE ORDER AS WELL AS YOUR WONDERFUL TACT AND KINDNESS!
DON'T TRY! I WISH YOU LUCK WITH EVERYTHING, ALICE!
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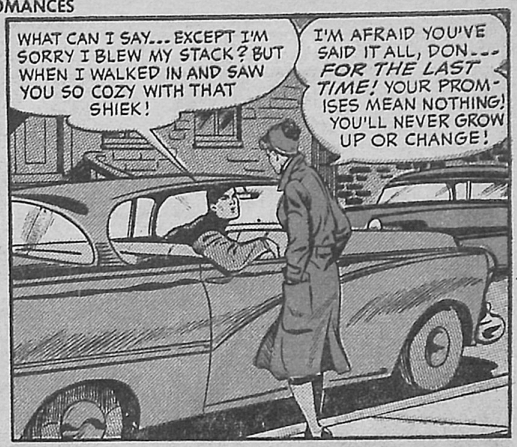
AS I CAME INTO THE OFFICE A SUDDEN, SHARP DECISION CAME TO ME! I MARCHED STRAIGHT THROUGH TO MR. FARGILL'S OFFICE!
MR. FARGILL, IF YOUR OFFER IS STILL OPEN, I'LL ACCEPT IT! ON---ON THE TERMS YOU NAMED!
THAT'S MY GIRL! I KNEW YOU'D COME TO YOUR SENSES IN TIME! WELCOME TO THE FIRM, ALICE!

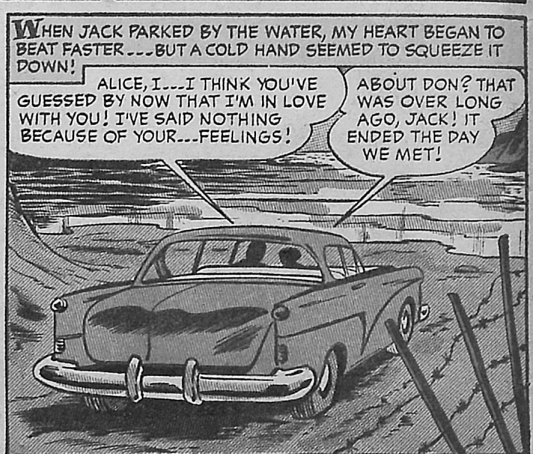
THROUGH THE REST OF THE DAY I WAS TOO BUSY AND EXCITED TO GIVE WAY TO THE GNAWING ACHE IN THE BACK OF MY HEART! BUT AFTER WORK...



BUT AFTERWARD, IN THE DARKNESS...
OHHH, DON, WHY COULDN'T EVENINGS WITH YOU BE NICE AND PLEASANT LIKE THIS? EVEN WITH YOUR FAULTS, I M-MISS YOU SO!

AS THE WEEKS WENT BY MY WORK KEPT ME TOO BUSY TO THINK OF DON THROUGH THE DAYS...
I TELL YOU, ALICE, YOU'VE TAKEN HOLD EVEN BETTER THAN I ANTICIPATED! YOU'RE A PRIZE!
THANK YOU, MR. FARGILL... FOR THE COMPLIMENT AND THE OPPORTUNITY! I LOVE EVERY BIT OF IT!

MY FREE TIME FELL INTO A PATTERN OF DATES WITH JACK! HE WAS ALWAYS THOUGHTFUL AND TENDER... BUT NEVER INTIMATE!
TOO TIRED FOR A LITTLE RIDE OUT TO THE OCEAN?
NOT AT ALL, JACK! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR IT!


WHEN JACK PARKED BY THE WATER, MY HEART BEGAN TO BEAT FASTER...BUT A COLD HAND SEEMED TO SQUEEZE IT DOWN!
ALICE, I...I THINK YOU'VE GUESSED BY NOW THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU! I'VE SAID NOTHING BECAUSE OF YOUR...FEELINGS!
ABOUT DON? THAT WAS OVER LONG AGO, JACK! IT ENDED THE DAY WE MET!

THEN IS THERE A CHANCE YOU COULD LOVE ME?
ALL THE CHANCE IN THE WORLD!

JACK'S KISS WAS ALL LOVE AND TENDERNESS! IT STIRRED MY HEART BUT IT COULD NOT QUITE DRIVE AWAY THAT OTHER SHADOW!
DON, DON, WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN YOU? IF ONLY WE HAD ONE MORE CHANCE!

ABRUPTLY JACK TOOK HIS ARMS AWAY AND STARTED THE CAR!
OKAY, ALICE! THAT ANSWERS A QUESTION THAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME FOR SOME TIME!
I D-DON'T UNDERSTAND!

IT'S NO USE, ALICE! I GUESS I'VE KNOWN FROM THE BEGINNING THAT YOU'VE NEVER STOPPED LOVING DON WILLIS! YOU'RE NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO CAN CHANGE LOVES LIGHTLY!
I'VE TRIED, JACK! OH, HOW HARD I'VE T-TRIED!

BUT IT W-WOULDN'T WORK, JACK! I COULDN'T FACE MORE SCENES LIKE THE ONE YOU SAW! IF HE'D CURB HIS TEMPER---
THEN YOU'D FLY BACK TO HIS ARMS, WOULDN'T YOU?

IF YOU WERE REALLY SURE HE'D CHANGED---THAT HE COULD HOLD HIS TEMPER AND HIS JOB, YOU'D BE HAPPY AGAIN!
YES, YES! HE'S SO FINE AND WONDERFUL INSIDE, JACK! IT'S JUST THE OUTSIDE THAT WAS ROUGH AND LOUD! I---I'M SORRY---

DON'T BE SORRY FOR BEING WONDERFUL, ALICE! BUT COME IN A MOMENT! I WANT YOU TO SEE OUR OFFICES!
OF COURSE! I'VE NEVER BEEN IN HERE, THOUGH WE DO SO MUCH BUSINESS!
MURPHY

IT WAS ALL SO STRANGE AND BEWILDERING---UNTIL JACK LED ME TO THE OFFICE ADJOINING HIS---
AND THIS IS MY NEW ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER! AT THE RATE HE'S GOING HE'LL BE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM SOME DAY!
ALICE---!
D-DON!

I SAW THE SWIFT, WILD HUNGER IN DON'S EYES AND MY HEART WENT MAD! BUT I SENSED SOMETHING ELSE--- A NEW MANNER!
I LOOKED UP DON THAT DAY TO EXPLAIN ABOUT US! WHEN I SAW HIS GOOD QUALITIES, I OFFERED HIM A JOB! BELIEVE ME, HE'S A DIFFERENT FELLOW NOW!
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY MADE PEOPLE AS GRAND AS JACK, ALICE! I'VE PATTERNED MYSELF AFTER HIM!

WELLLLLL---ISN'T IT CUSTOMARY WHEN TWO LOVERS ARE REUNITED FOR THEM TO KISS?

ONLY ONE OTHER TIME HAVE I KNOWN SO MUCH HAPPINESS! THAT WAS MONTHS LATER---WHEN JACK FOUND THE GIRL OF HIS DREAMS SO WE COULD PLAN A DOUBLE WEDDING!

I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ABOUT MY FAMILY WELCOMING THE MAN I LOVED INTO OUR HOME! THEY WERE ALWAYS AROUND ... MOM, DAD AND THE KIDS, NEVER LEAVING ME ALONE TO BE WITH JOHNNY! AND I LEARNED A HEARTBREAKING LESSON WHEN I TURNED ON THEM AND THEN SOBBED TO JOHNNY ...

I Won't Share You

JOHNNY McVEIGH AND I ANNOUNCED OUR ENGAGEMENT THE DAY HE RETURNED FROM KOREA!

JOHNNY CAME OVER ALMOST EVERY EVENING AFTER THAT, BUT WE WERE NEVER ALONE!

SAY, THIS IS GREAT! NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN YOUNG FOLKS SINGING AROUND THE PIANO!

LET'S DO ANOTHER CHORUS OF "I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD," BETTY! WE'RE GOOD AT THAT ONE, EH, MR. CARVER?

AW, DON'T SING ANYMORE! JOHNNY PROMISED HE'D HELP US BUILD THAT AIRPLANE MODEL!

I'D RATHER HEAR ABOUT HOW HE FLEW OVER KOREA! HOW 'BOUT IT, JOHNNY?

WHOA .. ONE AT A TIME! I PROMISED YOUR DAD I'D PLAY CHECKERS WITH HIM, TOO! THAT GIVES US A MIGHTY HEAVY SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT!

WHY CAN'T MOM AND DAD GET THE KIDS TO BED AND LEAVE US ALONE! JOHNNY NEVER EVEN GETS TO KISS ME GOODNIGHT... THEY'RE ALWAYS AROUND!

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT I SULKED THROUGH JOHNNY'S VISIT, WISHING I COULD BE IN HIS ARMS LISTENING TO THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE ONLY, INSTEAD OF THE CHATTERING OF MY WHOLE FAMILY!

LET'S SEE, THIS MOVIE WILL BE OVER AT MIDNIGHT, MOTHER! D'YOU SUPPOSE WE COULD HAVE A LITTLE SNACK ABOUT THEN?

OF COURSE, DAD! JOHNNY ALWAYS ENJOYS A SANDWICH AND COFFEE ABOUT THIS TIME, DON'T YOU, SON?

WELL .. I COULD FIX IT, MOM! JOHNNY AND I WOULD RATHER TALK THAN WATCH TELEVISION ANYWAY, AND SINCE IT'S GETTING SO LATE ...

SHUCKS, I'D JUST AS SOON TALK MYSELF! WE'VE SEEN THIS OLD MOVIE BEFORE ANYWAY... REMEMBER, JOHNNY?

IT'S THAT OLD ONE ABOUT THE FELLOW WHO GOES BACKWARD IN TIME AND MEETS NAPOLEON .. YOU KNOW!

IT DOESN'T EVEN HELP TO HINT THAT THEY OUGHT TO GO TO BED! JOHNNY'S GOING TO QUIT COMING HERE IF THEY KEEP BORING HIM TO DEATH!

AND WHEN MY FOLKS FINALLY LEFT US ALONE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY, DON'T I RATE A COUPLE OF GOODNIGHT KISSES? I'M THE GUY YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY, REMEMBER?

I'M SORRY! IT'S BEEN A DISMAL EVENING AND NOW IT'S SO LATE, I'M .. I'M JUST NOT IN THE MOOD FOR KISSES ANYMORE!

FRIENDLY WAS A MILD WORD FOR IT! MY BROTHERS AND SISTER DROVE ME INSANE MONOPOLIZING HIS ATTENTION FROM THE MINUTE JOHNNY WALKED INTO THE HOUSE UNTIL HE LEFT! AND TO MOM AND DAD, JOHNNY WAS PART OF THE FAMILY! FINALLY, ONE EVENING I KNEW I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER!

THERE WAS AN EMBARRASSING STILLNESS AS MY FOLKS AND THE CHILDREN LEFT THE ROOM! FOR A MOMENT I WAS TOUCHED BY THE HURT LOOK IN MOM'S EYES AND THE DEJECTED STOOP TO DAD'S SHOULDERS! THE YOUNGSTERS LOOKED CRUSHED, BUT AT LEAST I HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL!

I... HATED TO DO THAT, JOHNNY, BUT I HAD TO! I CAN IMAGINE HOW BORED YOU WERE, SITTING AROUND WITH THE OLD FOLKS AND THE KIDS EVERY EVENING!
DON'T BLAME ME FOR WHAT YOU JUST DID, BETTY! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO DISGUSTED WITH ANYONE IN MY LIFE!

BUT I DID IT BECAUSE OF YOU! I KNEW HOW MUCH THEY ANNOYED YOU! JOHNNY! WAIT!
NO, THANKS! I CAN'T FEEL WELCOME IN A HOUSE WHERE YOUR OWN FOLKS ARE TOLD TO GET OUT BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT WANTED!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SWEET AND THOUGHTFUL, BETTY! BELIEVING THAT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
BUT THEY WERE UNFAIR, DEAR! YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE WANTED TO BE ALONE TOGETHER!

LOOK, BETTY, I LOOKED FORWARD TO A HOME OF OUR OWN WHERE WE COULD HAVE PRIVACY! AND MAYBE I WISHED WE COULD BE ALONE HERE ONCE IN A WHILE! BUT YOUR FOLKS MADE ME FEEL WELCOME HERE! THEY MADE UP FOR THE FAMILY I NEVER HAD!

BUT YOU DON'T DESERVE THEM! YOU'RE CRUEL AND DISRESPECTFUL! YOU DON'T DESERVE ANYONE'S LOVE!
THAT'S ALL THE APPRECIATION I GET FOR THINKING OF YOU! MAYBE YOU'RE MORE INTERESTED IN WATCHING TV WITH THE OLD FOLKS THAN BEING WITH ME!

I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN GETTING OUT OF HERE! TELL YOUR FAMILY I'M GRATEFUL FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT!
JOHNNY! OH, JOHNNY, PLEASE DON'T GO!

WHY DIDN'T HE UNDERSTAND WHY I DID IT? I WANTED HIM TO HOLD ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISS ME! OH, JOHNNY.. JOHNNY, THEY'VE DRIVEN YOU AWAY FROM ME!
SOB!

I DIDN'T SEE OR HEAR FROM JOHNNY THE REST OF THAT WEEK!
ER.. THERE WASN'T A CALL FOR ME, WAS THERE, MOM?
CALL? NO..NO, THERE WEREN'T ANY CALLS! WERE YOU EXPECTING, ONE, DEAR?

MOM..PLEASE DON'T BE ANGRY! YOU'VE ALL BEEN SO COLD AND POLITE TO ME AS THOUGH I WAS A STRANGER!
MAYBE WE BELIEVE IN BEING POLITE TO EACH OTHER, BETTY! NOT JUST WITH STRANGERS, BUT WITH THOSE WE LOVE!

I KNOW! I WAS UNSPEAKABLE THE OTHER NIGHT! MOM... DAD.. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND WORDS TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
WE UNDERSTAND, BETTY! AND YOU'VE BEEN HURT ENOUGH!

JOHNNY TOLD THE TRUTH! HE SAID I WAS SELFISH AND THOUGHTLESS! OH, I CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR LOSING RESPECT FOR ME, BUT I WISH.. -SOB- OH, MOM, I WISH HE'D COME BACK!
YOU WEREN'T ALL WRONG, BETTY! WE WERE SELFISH, TOO!

WE LIKED JOHNNY SO MUCH OURSELVES THAT WE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT YOUR WANTING TO HAVE SOME TIME ALONE WITH HIM!
WE COULD HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT LIKE A FAMILY! DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE A BIG SCENE AND HURT EVERYBODY!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DAD! I HURT ALL OF YOU, I DESTROYED JOHNNY'S LOVE FOR ME, BUT MOST OF ALL I HURT MYSELF!
MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE, HONEY! JOHNNY LOVED YOU TOO MUCH TO LET THIS CHANGE HIM! HE'LL BE BACK!

HE'S GOT TO COME BACK! OH, JOHNNY, I MISS YOU SO TERRIBLY! EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO BE SO WONDERFUL AND NOW... I DON'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU!

I FELT UNWANTED BY THE FAMILY AS I KNEW THEY COULD HAVE WAITED FOR ME! LEFT HOME ALONE, I REALIZED HOW DESOLATE THE PLACE WAS WITHOUT THEM.. WITHOUT JOHNNY!

NO, I DIDN'T DESERVE JOHNNY'S LOVE OR THAT OF MY FAMILY! BUT AS OUR LIPS MET AND WE LOOKED FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL LIFE TOGETHER, I PROMISED THAT I WOULD NEVER STOP TRYING TO BE WORTHY OF THOSE WHO LOVED ME!

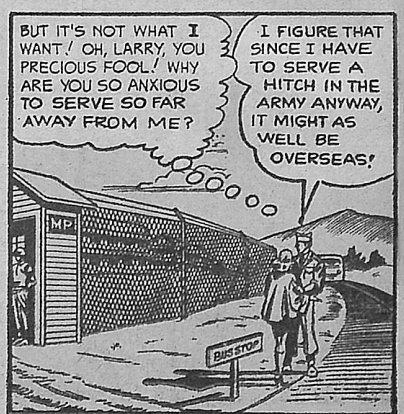
HOME FRONT HERO

THERE WAS A BURNING FALSEHOOD IN MY HEART, AND DAY AFTER DAY I SHOUTED IT DOWN! ON AND ON I DROVE THE G.I. I LOVED--DETERMINED TO KEEP HIM SAFE AND NEAR ME ALWAYS! YES, I WON MY FIGHT...BUT IN DOING SO, I I LOST HIS LOVE!

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU SO SURPRISED AT, DORIS? YOU MADE ME WHAT I AM TODAY! HA, HA! THERE'S A TWIST FOR YOU!

L-LARRY!

LARRY REEVES, THE MAN I LOVED, WAS JUST ABOUT THE FINEST LOOKING PRIVATE IN THE ARMY! BUT I DIDN'T WANT A SOLDIER ...I WANTED A BOY FRIEND!



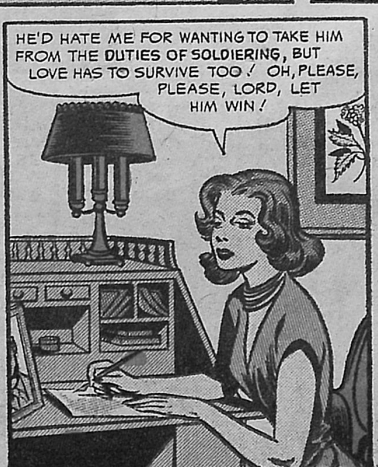
THIS'LL PROBABLY BE MY LAST FURLOUGH, HONEY! DON'T FORGET ME WHEN YOU GET BACK HOME! THINK OF US BEING TOGETHER FOR KEEPS WHEN I'M DISCHARGED!
OH, YES, LARRY... YES!

BUT WHAT IF A WAR BREAKS OUT? W-WHAT IF THEY SEND YOU TO THE NEAR EAST OR ANY OF THE DANGER SPOTS?

I'M SO HELPLESS--JUST WAITING WHILE LARRY RUSHES HEADLONG FROM MY ARMS INTO DANGER! IF ONLY THERE WERE SOMETHING I COULD DO!
ARMY SERVICE HOUR

YES, LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, THE ARMY IS SEEKING THE AVERAGE G.I., THE TYPICAL SOLDIER TO SPEARHEAD A GIGANTIC BOND SELLING DRIVE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT! SEND IN YOUR SELECTIONS...
A BOND DRIVE! WHY...IF LARRY COULD WIN THAT JOB...

LARRY IS AS HANDSOME AND STRONG LOOKING AS ANY SOLDIER! HE COULDN'T BE KILLED OR WOUNDED LEADING A CAMPAIGN LIKE THAT! A-AND IT IS PATRIOTIC...


HE'D HATE ME FOR WANTING TO TAKE HIM FROM THE DUTIES OF SOLDIERING, BUT LOVE HAS TO SURVIVE TOO! OH, PLEASE, PLEASE, LORD, LET HIM WIN!

IF A MIRACLE HAPPENS AND THEY DO SELECT HIM, IT CAN'T HARM OUR LOVE! MY ONLY SIGNATURE IS THIS KISS!

YES, A MIRACLE **DID** HAPPEN-- FOR JUST TWO WEEKS LATER...

AT EASE, REEVES! THIS IS CAPTAIN CALDWELL. HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU! SEEMS YOU'VE TURNED INTO QUITE AN IMPORTANT G.I.!

HEADQUARTER COMPANY A

GREAT SCOTT! ME! THE **AVERAGE SOLDIER!** I'VE WON A **CONTEST!**

THAT'S RIGHT, PRIVATE REEVES! YOU'VE BEEN SELECTED TO TOUR THE COUNTRY ON A BOND SELLING DRIVE! AS OF TODAY YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR COUNTRY ON HOME DEFENSE!

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AS I EXPECTED, LARRY AT FIRST WAS GLUM IN HIS NEW FIGHTING ROLE...

BUT, LARRY, IT ISN'T AS IF YOU ASKED FOR IT! AND SELLING BONDS IS PART OF SOLDIERING TOO!

YEAH, I SUPPOSE SO... BUT I'D SURE LIKE TO FIND THE APPLEHEAD THAT SENT MY PICTURE INTO THIS THING! WELL, IT'LL ONLY BE FOR A MONTH OR SO...

C'MON, PRIVATE ...LET'S GET ANOTHER PICTURE!

IN THE DAYS TO FOLLOW, MY HEART SANG WITH JOY! LARRY WAS A GREAT HIT....

REMEMBER, FOLKS! A **BOND** TODAY IS A **BOMB** TOMORROW! SLUG IT OUT ON THE HOME FRONT WITH YOUR DOLLAR BILLS!

HE COULDN'T HELP BUT WIN... THE PUBLIC LOVES HIM AS I DO... ALMOST...

EXIT

PRIVATE REEVES, THIS WAY! WE WANT A PICTURE OF YOU WITH GUS GUS, THE COMEDIAN!

GO ON, LARRY! JUST THINK--YOU RUBBING ELBOWS WITH THE COUNTRY'S TOP COMIC!

ALL RIGHT... ALL RIGHT...

HE CERTAINLY MAKES A FINE LOOKING SOLDIER, THAT PRIVATE REEVES!

YES SIR! THAT'S **OUR** ARMY!

IT'S ALL A CRAZY, WONDERFUL DREAM! LARRY SAFE FROM BATTLE AND THE HIT OF THE TOWN!

I HAD MY SHARE OF THE SPOT LIGHT, TOO...

GOLLY, I'M LIKE A FISH IN A BOWL... GOTTA BE SEEN PLACES... ACT LIKE A CELEBRITY... THANK GOODNESS IT'LL BE OVER SOON!

YOU **ARE** A CELEBRITY... LOOK, LARRY! HERE COMES LORNA DAWSON, THE MOVIE ACTRESS!

PRIVATE LARRY REEVES, I'D LIKE **YOUR** AUTOGRAPH--FOR SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY! YOU'RE WOWING THEM!

SURE, MISS DAWSON! GUESS IT'S PART OF THE GAME...

THE DAYS FLEW BY IN ALICE-IN-WONDERLAND PROCESSION! AND BEHIND ALL THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND ACCLAIM I WAS STILL...

GEE WHIZ! AREN'T YOU LARRY REEVES' GIRL? **LUCK-Y YOU!**

UM HMMM! I **AM!**

FINALLY THE DAY I DREADED CAME! THE TWO MONTH BOND DRIVE WAS OVER...

AT LAST! THE DRIVE'S OVER AND I SURE WANT TO GET BACK INTO ACTION FAST! MY OLD COMPANY IS **ALREADY** ON MAN-EUVERS!

YES, LARRY...

BOND HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY

THEN...

REEVES, YOU'RE A SMASH HIT AT SELLING BONDS! THE ARMY AND AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND THE DRIVE THROUGH THE YEAR!

W-WHAT! SIR, I DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE THIS WORK! I REQUEST TO BE RETURNED TO MY COMPANY!

REQUEST DENIED! THIS IS NO GLAMOUR GAME WE'RE PLAYING TO FLATTER YOU, PRIVATE REEVES! WE'RE DEALING WITH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR BONDS, AND **YOU'RE** A KEY FACTOR! YOU WILL CONTINUE TOURING!

B-BUT SIR...

I LEFT THE HEADQUARTERS IN A DAZE! MY DREAMS HAD ALL BEEN REALIZED...

IT'S ROTTEN--ALL OF IT! I DIDN'T ASK TO BE A TOY PUPPET FOR THE ARMY! NOW THEY'VE **TRAPPED** ME INTO IT FOR GOOD!

BUT, LARRY, THEY'RE RIGHT! YOU **ARE** DOING GOOD! IT'S ONLY PATRIOTIC THAT YOU KEEP ON!

PATRIOTIC MY FOOT, DORIS! I ENLISTED TO DO MY DUTY! THE PERSON WHO SENT MY NAME AND PHOTO INTO THIS MESS HAS MADE ME A GLAMOUR BOY!

NO... NO, LARRY!

SOON AFTER, MY NEW-BORN HAPPINESS BEGAN TO CRUMBLE! LARRY WAS STILL ON TOUR...AND SAFE...BUT HE WASN'T MY LARRY...
C'MON, GOOD LOOKING! GO RIDING WITH YOUR BIG SHOT HERO OF THE BOND DRIVE! YOU'LL BE THE FIRST GAL IN MY NEW HEAP!
W-WHY, LARRY! HOW DID YOU EVER GET SUCH A CAR?
THIS, DARLING, IS FIVE THOUSAND BUCKS ON THE HOOF! YOU KNOW, THAT'S THE MONEY I HAD SAVED UP FIGURING WE'D PUT IT ON A HOUSE SOME DAY!
LARRY... YOU'VE BEEN SO DIFFERENT THESE LAST FEW WEEKS...
DIFFERENT? HECK, HONEY, MAYBE I HAVE! BUT, YOU KNOW, SINCE I STOPPED FIGHTING THIS TOURING STUFF I CAN SEE THINGS BETTER! I MEET A LOT OF INTERESTING PEOPLE...GO TO THE BEST PLACES! IT'S KIND OF FUN...
YES, OF COURSE, LARRY!!
MY WORLD WAS JUST TOO SMALL BEFORE, DORIS! THIS GOOD LIVING IS JUST BEGINNING TO "TAKE"! BUT YOU'RE STILL MIGHTY BEAUTIFUL...
LARRY, YOU'RE DRIVING...Y-YOU'RE HURTING ME!
I STILL WENT ON TOUR WITH LARRY, BUT LIFE WAS A NIGHTMARE!
I WISH THIS TOUR WAS OVER! I'M FED UP!
LARRY! YOUR BOND RALLY SPEECH! YOU SPEAK IN TEN MINUTES AND YOU HAVEN'T GLANCED THROUGH IT YET!
NO SMOKING PLEASE
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DAY AFTER DAY HE BECAME WILDER...
AND THEN I SAY... A BOND TODAY IS A BOMB TOMORROW! THAT REALLY WOWS 'EM!
W-WHY HE'S CHEAP AND CONCEITED! AND IT'S MY FAULT! I'VE...I'VE FORCED HIM INTO THIS GAUDY WORLD HE DIDN'T WANT!
SOON I COULDN'T HIDE HIS ESCAPADES FROM THE PAPERS...
NOW THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE PLAYED UP LARRY'S INSINCERITY! THIS WILL DISCREDIT HIM IN EVERY ONE'S EYES! IT WAS ALL MY FAULT! ≤SOB≥

LATER, THE BLOW FELL...
MISS SPEER, I HEARD FROM YOUR HOME THAT YOU WERE MEETING PRIVATE REEVES HERE! I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM!
Y-YES! I-I GUESS I KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT!
MP

'LO, FOLKS!
YES...HE'S COMING NOW!

REEVES, I'VE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TELL YOU YOU'RE OFF THE BOND TOUR AS OF THIS VERY MINUTE! YOU IN NO WAY REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN PUBLIC! YOU WILL REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS!
WELL, WELL... I MEAN YES, SIR!

SOB
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DORIS! WAIT!

I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN...EVER!
PLEASE COME BACK, DORIS! DON'T YOU LET ME DOWN!
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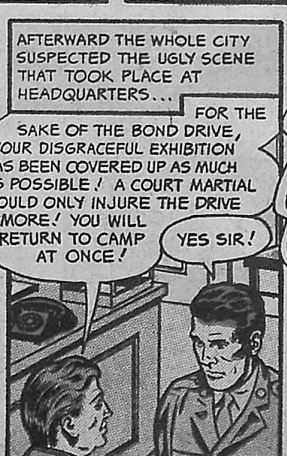
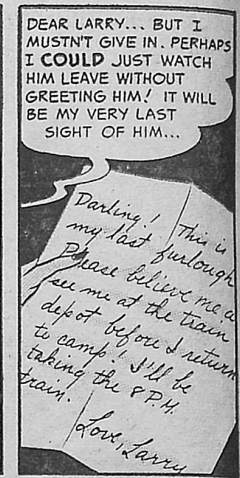
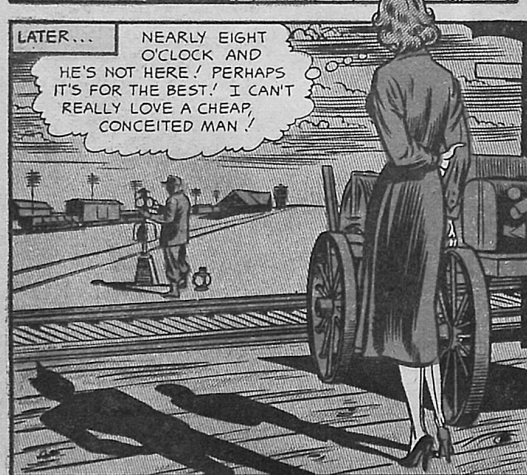

AFTERWARD THE WHOLE CITY SUSPECTED THE UGLY SCENE THAT TOOK PLACE AT HEADQUARTERS...
FOR THE SAKE OF THE BOND DRIVE, YOUR DISGRACEFUL EXHIBITION HAS BEEN COVERED UP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! A COURT MARTIAL WOULD ONLY INJURE THE DRIVE MORE! YOU WILL RETURN TO CAMP AT ONCE!
YES SIR!

DAY AFTER DAY LARRY HOUNDED ME BY PHONE! BUT I WASN'T "HOME". I'D NEVER BE HOME TO HIM AGAIN, I VOWED...
BUT, DORIS, PERHAPS...
NO, MOTHER! I'M NOT HERE! PLEASE TELL HIM WHAT I SAY!

FOR A LONG WHILE HE DIDN'T CALL AGAIN! THEN...
L-LARRY! HE MUST BE HOME ON FURLOUGH! I WON'T ANSWER! ...I WON'T!
RINNNG

WHEN HE FINALLY LEFT...


DEAR LARRY... BUT I MUSTN'T GIVE IN. PERHAPS I COULD JUST WATCH HIM LEAVE WITHOUT GREETING HIM! IT WILL BE MY VERY LAST SIGHT OF HIM...
Darling! this is my last furlough Please believe me a see me at the train depot before I return to camp! I'll be taking the 8 P.M. train.
Love, Larry


LATER...
NEARLY EIGHT O'CLOCK AND HE'S NOT HERE! PERHAPS IT'S FOR THE BEST! I CAN'T REALLY LOVE A CHEAP, CONCEITED MAN!

BOO, DARLING!
OH-H-H! LARRY!

AS I FOUGHT TO KEEP MY LOVE FROM FLOWING FREELY AGAIN, LARRY'S DESPERATE WORDS FILLED MY EARS...
LISTEN, YOU LITTLE FOOL, I DIDN'T BECOME A CONCEITED IDIOT! I PLANNED IT THAT WAY--FAKED IT TO YOU AND THE ARMY SO THAT I'D BE RELEASED FOR ACTIVE DUTY!
D-DON'T! LET ME GO... LARRY! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!

SURE, I DIDN'T SPEND MY SAVINGS ON THAT CRAZY CAR! I RENTED IT! I DIDN'T EVEN GET DRUNK--JUST FAKED IT! I TOLD THE ARMY ALL ABOUT IT AFTERWARD! THEY WERE PLENTY SORE--BUT THEY DID BELIEVE ME!
LARRY, LARRY, MY DARLING! I BELIEVE YOU TOO! I'VE BEEN THE REAL FOOL OF IT ALL! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU, LARRY... FOR YOU AND OUR LIFE TOGETHER!
NO, I HAVEN'T TOLD LARRY THAT I WAS THE PERSON WHO SENT HIS PHOTOGRAPH AND BEGAN IT ALL! I HAVEN'T YET...BUT MAYBE SOME DAY I WILL--WHEN WE'RE SOLIDLY SETTLED DOWN!

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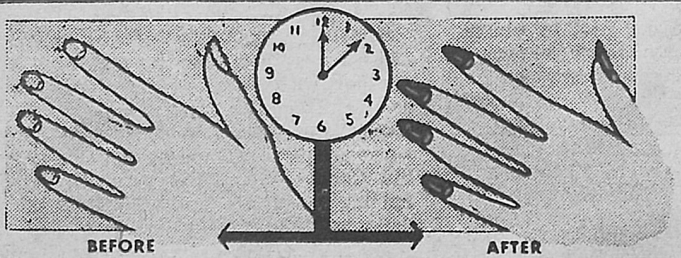
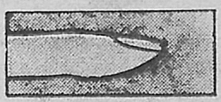
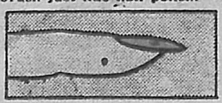




Broken or short nails

Place nail form under nail and apply powder with wet brush just like nail polish.



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Bells Are Ringing

"I don't see how you can keep stringing those two guys along, Jeanie," said Ed Kerry, as he drove that last mile home. "I'm not stringing them along, Ed," I protested, "I just can't make up my mind. And neither of them do anything to help me on it. It isn't as if they'd proposed to me, you know." Ed shook his head. He had been doing that for some weeks now, during this drive home from work each night.

Ed took turns driving in a car pool in which Don Alvers and Frank Barto were also active members. There were three girl passengers, two blondes and me, a definite brunette. The two girls both had obvious crushes on Ed, so in self-defense, I reminded him of the fact. "Nothing to it, Jeanie," he shrugged. "Both those girls know I date other people. But Don and Frank are the only ones you go out with, so it's bound to be rough on them." I sat quietly for a moment, inwardly cursing my luck at living so far out of town. As a result I was the first one picked up in the morning and the last to get home at night. Ordinarily I enjoyed Ed's company alone, as well as Don's and Frank's, but this needling was getting to be too much. I said same to Ed. "Okay, okay," he laughed, "but tell me this, if either, or both of those guys did propose, would you know which one to choose?"

I thought about Ed's question that night as I was getting ready for my date with Don and I made up my mind to try and get Don to propose. In my heart I knew he'd been on the brink several times, but for some reason I would get brusque when he got serious and so turned the tide in time. This night, as we sat at supper in an intimate little club Don liked, I didn't get brusque when Don got that look in his eye, I just smiled quietly at him. "You must know I want to marry you, Jeanie," he said urgently. "Will you at least think about it?" I said I would, as sweetly as I could, but the bells didn't ring and my heart flutters weren't there, and I was sure then, that it wasn't Don.

The next morning when Ed picked me up for work and started on the same subject, I was able to put a stop to it then. "Never mind, Ed Kerry," I snapped, "I know I'm not in love with one of those boys, anyway." Ed just nodded knowingly and didn't say anything further. But later when Frank reminded me of a date we had for that evening, you could almost hear Don wince and Ed wasn't slow in catching on.

Something must have caught on, however, because I refrained from my somewhat businesslike attitude with Frank as we danced the evening away and when he brought me home, he, too, posed a question, "Will you marry me, Jeanie?" he asked earnestly. "I've wanted to ask you so many times but somehow . . ." His words trailed off and so did my feelings. Frank wasn't for me either, no bells, no nothing.

I sighed deeply when Ed picked me up in the car the next day and we didn't exchange a word all the way in to collect the other riders. Both Don and Frank were acting kind of moody, but the two blondes kept up a lively chatter and Ed exchanged pleasantries with them until we got down town.

For some reason, Don and Frank weren't in the car when I climbed in that evening and Ed explained that the blondes both had dates in town that night. We headed home the right way, but suddenly Ed swerved the car off the highway and pulled up in front of a cozy restaurant. "I take it neither of the gentlemen is for you, Jeanie," he said in a matter of fact manner. "Uh huh," I replied resignedly. Then something inside me went PING and I looked at Ed. He looked at me, "I'm for you, Jeanie," he said softly and then he kissed me. Just like that! It was wonderful. The bells clanged, my heart thumped and there were all sorts of technicolored extras! And the bells are still ringing, wedding bells. We're to be married next week!

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COMPLETE HAPPINESS WAS WITHIN MY GRASP, BUT ALL MY ROMANTIC DREAMS BURST LIKE BUBBLES ON THAT HEARTBREAKING DAY WHEN I TEARFULLY ASKED MYSELF OVER AND OVER...

Did He Fall For Her?

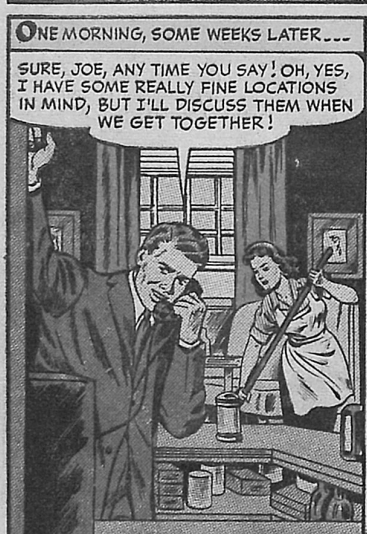
JO, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH EVA? WHERE IS SHE GOING?

OH, FORGET HER, CHUCK! CAN'T YOU SEE THROUGH HER? SHE'S NEVER BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU, HONEY...ALL EVA EVER WANTED WAS A PARTNERSHIP IN YOUR BUSINESS, BUT I CAME ALONG AND UPSET HER PLANS! SHE TOLD ME SHE'S THROUGH WITH YOU!

I'D BEEN WORKING FOR CHUCK MATTHEWS FOR OVER A YEAR, AS A WAITRESS AND CASHIER! HARD WORK DOESN'T MATTER WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEONE AS I DID CHUCK!

YEAH, I'VE WANTED TO SEE THIS PLACE GROW FOR A LONG TIME---AND I'VE WORKED HARD FOR IT, BUT IT'LL STILL TAKE QUITE A WHILE LONGER TILL I CAN GET ENOUGH MONEY TOGETHER!
I KNOW, CHUCK, WAITING ISN'T EASY!

IT ISN'T EASY FOR ME, EITHER, LOVING YOU THE WAY I DO! JUST LIVING FOR THE DAY YOU'LL TAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS AND HOLD ME CLOSE AND TELL ME YOU CARE---IF THAT DAY EVER COMES!


ONE MORNING, SOME WEEKS LATER---
SURE, JOE, ANY TIME YOU SAY! OH, YES, I HAVE SOME REALLY FINE LOCATIONS IN MIND, BUT I'LL DISCUSS THEM WHEN WE GET TOGETHER!

YOU HEARD THAT, EVA! I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT TO EXPAND MY BUSINESS, AND IT'S NOT ONLY GOING TO BE ENLARGING THIS PLACE! I'M TAKING IN A PARTNER---WE'RE GOING TO START A CHAIN OF CAFES!
THAT'S WONDERFUL, CHUCK! I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!

"JOE", CHUCK'S NEW PARTNER, ARRIVED AN HOUR LATER! I HAD A RUDE AWAKENING---
JO, I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT EVA! EVA, THIS IS JOSEPHINE DUNN!
YES, YOU DID MENTION SOMETHING ABOUT A WAITRESS! CHUCK FAILED TO SAY HOW ATTRACTIVE YOU ARE, EVA!

LOOK AFTER THINGS, EVA! WE JUST WANT TO LOOK OVER A FEW SITES---I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT BACK IN TIME FOR THE RUSH!

ALL RIGHT, CHUCK! IT'S NICE MEETING YOU, MISS DUNN!

SHE'S VERY PRETTY, BUT SHE'S NOT CHUCK'S TYPE---OH, WHAT AM I THINKING! MISS DUNN APPARENTLY HAS A LOT OF MONEY---HIS ONLY INTEREST IN HER IS BUSINESS! THAT'S ALL THAT'S EVER INTERESTED HIM!
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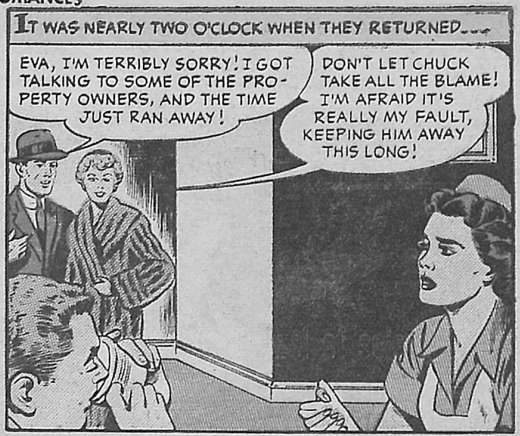
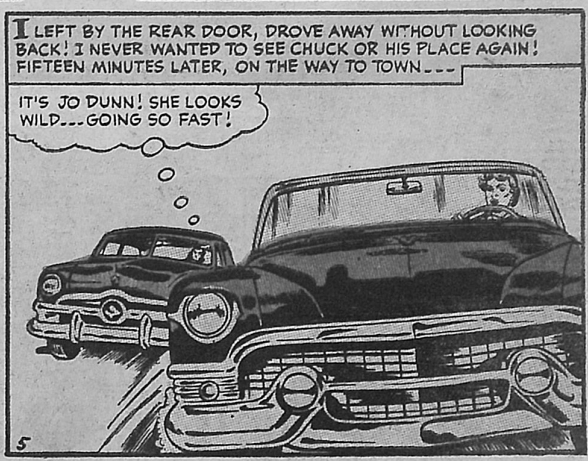


I HAD MADE UP MY MIND BY THE FOLLOWING MORNING--- I PREFERRED HEARTACHE TO HEARTBREAK!

HIS STRONG ARMS TURNED ME, HELD ME CLOSE! MY HEART THUNDERED WITH JOY AT WHAT I SAW IN HIS EYES, AND AT WHAT HE SAID---

I STARED THROUGH THE TEARS THAT WERE WELLING UP IN MY EYES, AND I SAW THAT JO HAD TOLD THE TRUTH!



SHE MUST HAVE BEEN DOING NINETY! I HEARD THE SQUEAL OF TIRES AND MY HEART LEAPT TO MY THROAT AT THE SOUND OF THE CRASH!

ANY BITTERNESS I'D FELT AGAINST JO DUNN VANISHED IN THAT TERRIBLE MOMENT! I WEPT WITH RELIEF WHEN I LEARNED SHE SUFFERED ONLY MINOR SCRATCHES AND BURNS!

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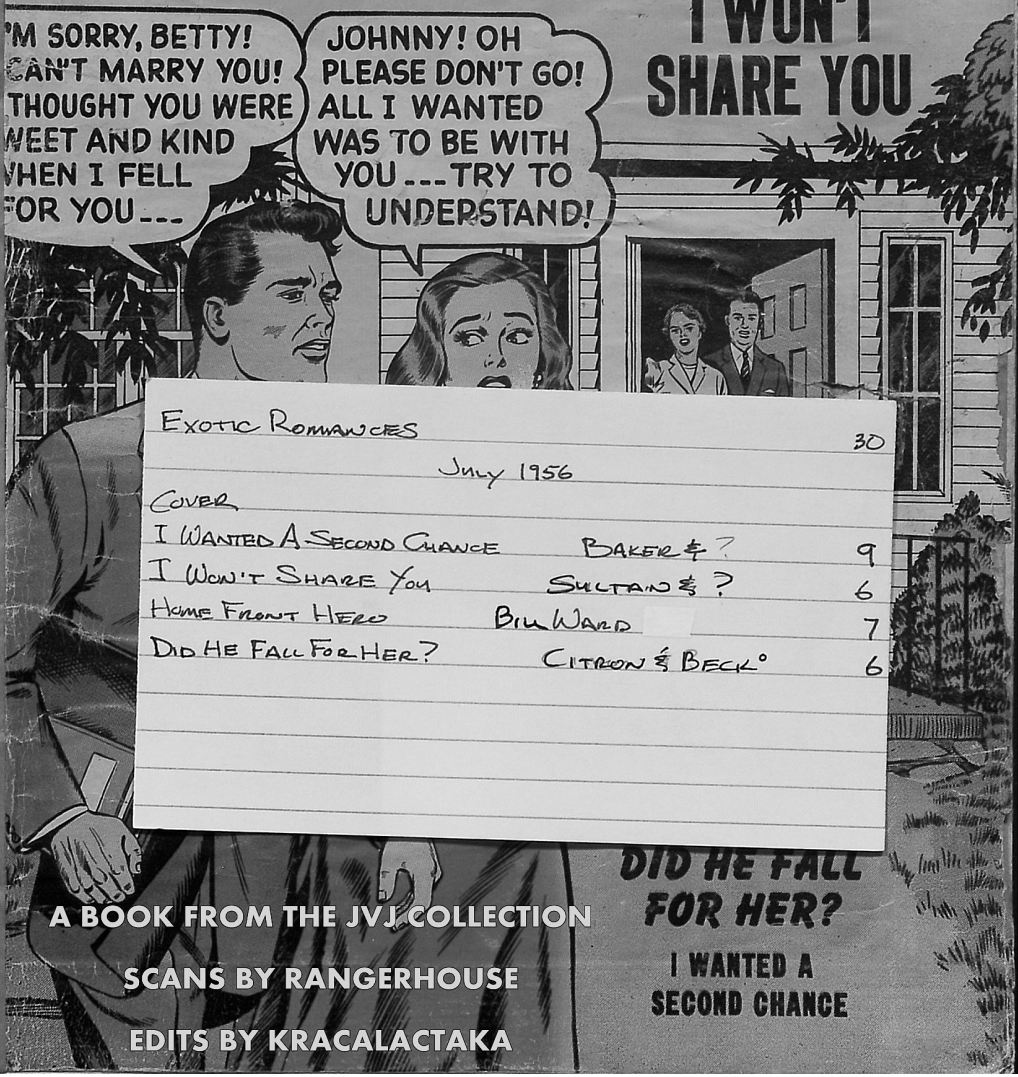

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